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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: New Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.119 claiming the priority of German Patent application No. 203 01 837.0 filed 06/Feb/03.  
Docket: RI 188  
Inventors: Herbert Richter, Drosselweg 8, 75331 Engelbrand, Germany

Title: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING AN ARTICLE

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

## 1. Specification including:

10 pages  
9 claims,  
4 pages of drawings

2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Certified copy of German application No. 203 01 837.0 - to follow
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt

**Small Entity Status is claimed**

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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:  
Application documents for a utility patent entitled:  
**SUPPORT DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING AN ARTICLE**  
Inventor: Herbert Richter et al.  
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